

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, one in 26 people will develop epilepsy and epilepsy is a life threatening condition that impacts more than 2.7 million Americans and 50,000 Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS, one-third of people with epilepsy cannot control their seizures with medicine, and the quality of life for people with epilepsy can be improved with greater understanding and acceptance of persons with epilepsy among their peers; and

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a common disorder in young children and teens and a lack of knowledge about epilepsy can lead to isolation, teasing and sometimes intimidation from peers; and

WHEREAS, two of the fastest growing populations with epilepsy are baby boomers approaching older age and veterans with severe head trauma returning from Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin is a leader in the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy, and cutting edge research to find a cure for epilepsy is being conducted at the University of Wisconsin – Madison;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 25 – 31, 2013, as

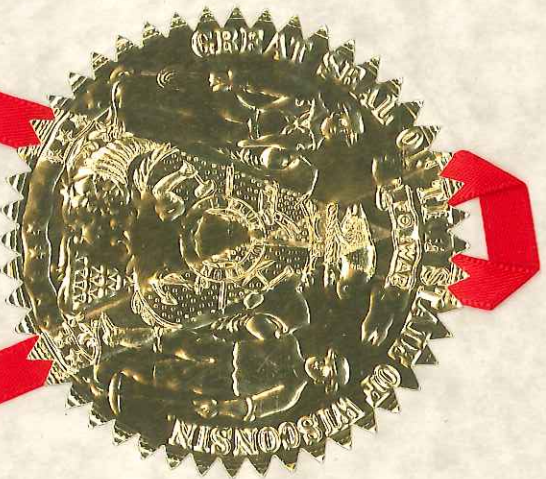
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throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the Great
Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison
this 6th day of March 2013.

SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

A stylized signature of Scott Walker in black ink.



By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

A stylized signature of Douglas La Follette in blue ink.